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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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RALPH NICOLETTI, MICHAEL CONTRERAS and BRIAN CARRANZA,

Defendants.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

INDICTMENT

CONSPIRACY TO INTERFERE WITH VOTING RIGHTS

On or about and between November 4, 2008 and November 5, 2008, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York, the defendants RALPH NICOLETTI, MICHAEL CONTRERAS and BRIAN CARRANZA, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, and intimidate African-American citizens of Staten Island, New York, in the free exercise and enjoyment of a right secured to those citizens by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and because of having so exercised that right,

to wit, the right to vote as recognized by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 241 and 3551 et seq.)

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